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1. SAYLOR OF USDA/FAS MET WITH SOVIET COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR KROUGLOV ON AUGUST 24 AND INDICATED THAT AGENDA AND ORDER OF DISCUSSIONS FOR GRAIN CONSULTATIONS WOULD PARALLEL THAT OF PREVIOUS SESSIONS. UNDER ITEM 1, THE U.S. WILL OUTLINE THE PROSPECTIVE U.S. SUPPLY SITUATION AND THE PROSPECTIVE WORLD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUPPLY-DEMAND BALANCE, AND AS IN THE PAST, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INDICATION OF POSSIBLE SOVIET REQUIREMENTS AND ANY ADDITIONAL VIEWS OF WORLD SITUATION FROM USSR SIDE.

2. AS IN THE PAST, A SEPARATE TECHNICAL MEETING IS BEING SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS THE ON-GOING SITUATION OF GRAIN QUALITY. THIS MEETING IS BEING PLANNED FOR 9:00 A.M. TO

10:30 A.M. ON OCTOBER 11, THE MORNING OF THE DAY OF THE CONSULTATIONS, AND WILL BE HOSTED BY OFFICIALS OF THE FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE. THE FORMAL GRAIN CONSULTATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 10:30. IF ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED ON THE MATTER OF THE GRAIN QUALITY, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE TECHNICAL SESSION TO RESUME EITHER AT

MID-AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 11 OR DURING THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 12.

3. AS FOR THE MATTER OF PLANT QUARANTINE, RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS FROM USDA'S ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE 9 A.M. OCTOBER 11 MEETING TO DEAL WITH QUESTIONS ON THAT SUBJECT AS WELL. CHRISTOPHER

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